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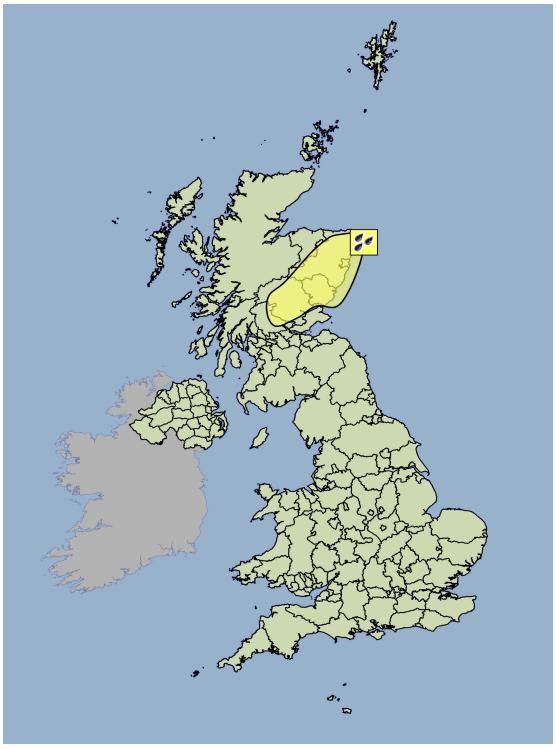

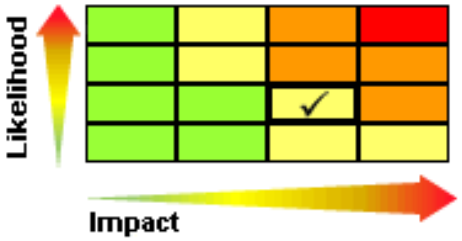

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to move northeastwards into Scotland on Thursday and become slow-moving, before finally clearing northwards during Friday. Rainfall totals of 20-40 mm are expected quite widely with perhaps over 50 mm on high ground. There remains uncertainty in the timing of the clearance of the rain and snow, so please watch out for further updates. This warning should be viewed in the context of the embedded Amber warning for Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 07th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Fri, 08th Jan 2016**

Further heavy and prolonged rain is expected on Thursday across parts of eastern Scotland, this lingering into Friday morning in the northeast. Given the earlier exceptionally wet weather please be aware of a renewed risk of both river and surface water flooding, and of disruption to transport. In addition, further snow is likely to affect higher routes, especially later on Thursday evening and into the early hours of Friday, when it may start to affect lower ground in places. Strong to gale force south-easterly winds could prove an additional hazard.

This is an update to the warning to increase the risk of medium impacts from very low to low.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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